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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION TO KISSINGER VISIT

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1. IN GLARING CONTRAST TO THE RESTRAINED AND, FOR MOZAMBIQUE, RELATIVELY BALANCED COVERAGE OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S AFRICAN VISIT IN LAST FEW DAYS FROM MAPUTO BAILY NOTICIAS (FOR EXAMPLE REFTEL), THE BEIRA (SECOND LARGEST CITY) DAILY NOTICIAS DE BEIRA PUBLISHED A SCURRILOUS ATTACK ON USG AND KISSINGER VISIT IN FORM OF FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL IN APRIL 29 ISSUE.

2. EDITORIAL ENTITLED "THE ZIMBABWE STRUGGLE AND THE MANEUVERS OF IMPERIALISM" LINKED SECRETARY KISSINGER'S LUSAKA ADDRESS AND IAN SMITH'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF TRIBAL CHIEFS AS MINISTERS. IN "ANALYSIS" OF THESE TWO EVENTS, EDITORIAL

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ALLEGED FOLLOWING: THAT KISSINGER ADDRESS CONTAINED NOTHING NEW

USG HAS ALWAYS PAID LIP SERVICE TO MAJORITY RULE AND TO OPPOSING SMITH WHILE IN FACT DOING THE OPPOSITE; THAT USG HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED REACTIONARY REGIMES IN AFRICA INCLUDING PORTUGUESE COLONIALISTS AND REMAINS IN LOYAL ALLY OF SOUTH AFRICA; THAT BY INSISTING ON A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE RHODESIAN CRISIS JUST AT THE MOST PROPITIOUS MOMENT FOR ACTIVELY PURSUING THE ARMED STRUGGLE KISSINGER AND THE U.S. ARE CONSCIOUSLY ATTEMPTING TO UNDERMINE AFRICAN AND WORLD OPINION IN THE ARMED STRUGGLE IN ORDER THAT A COMPROMISE SOLUTION COMES ABOUT ACCEPTABLE TO IMPERIALIST AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND STRATEGIC INTERESTS IN THE AREA; THAT IAN SMITH'S TACTIC OF APPOINTING AFRICANS TO CABINET POSITIONS IS THE TACTIC AS ABOVE - TO DEMORALIZE AFRICAN MASSES VIS-A-VIS THE ARMED STRUGGLE.

3. EDITORIAL CONCLUDES WITH AFFIRMATION THAT THESE MANEUVERS ARE DOOMED TO FAILURE AND ARMED STRUGGLE, WITH FIRM SUPPORT BY MOZAMBIQUE, WILL SUCCEED.

4. COMMENT: NOTICIAS DE BEIRA IS ALWAYS SEVERAL STEPS AHEAD OF OTHER MEDIA IN DEMOGOGIC ANTI-AMERICANISM; THEY HAVE EXCEEDED PAST PERFORMANCES IN THIS EDITORIAL. WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT REFLECTS THE GPRM VIEWPOINT BUT RATHER THE VIEWPOINT OF ITS ULTRA-LEFT EDITORIAL STAFF AND THEIR SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN PATRONS.  
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